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MAN KILLED IN AN I. & C. WRECK

Passenger Car Dashed Into
an Open Switch Near
Acton

SEVERAL WERE INJURED

Shelbyville Man Enroute to
Morristown K. of P. Meeting
the Victim

The westbound car on the Greensburg division of the I. & C. due into Indianapolis at 10:44 ran into an open switch at Acton this morning about ten o'clock, killing one passenger outright and injuring a half dozen others.

The car was a local and was not running at a high rate of speed, but sufficient to derail it, once it turned into the switch.

Aboard the car were a number of Greensburg and Shelbyville Knights of Pythias enroute to Morristown to attend a district convention. The unfortunate victim was J. R. Oray, of Shelbyville, a K. of P. who was on his way to the convention. The several other passengers were injured by the flying broken glass.

Claim Agent Will M. Frazee, George Nichols and W. E. Moore, of this city, hurried to the scene of the accident.

The accident today marked the first passenger killed since the road was built. An Indianapolis crew had charge of the car.

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Plain and Colored.
Those who have lived with colored people know that nature has arrayed all mankind in two solid phalanxes, the white man on one side and the colored upon the other. In the past the division has always been tacitly recognized. The claim of racial ties and the struggle for racial purity have always kept the division clear cut and well marked.—British Australasian.

LOCAL PHYSICIANS GO TO NEW CASTLE IN AUTO

To Attend Medical Meeting and
Big Banquet in That
City

An automobile party, consisting of Drs. Frank Green, J. O. Sexton and Dr. Eastman, of Indianapolis, went to New Castle today in Dr. Sexton's machine to attend a medical meeting and banquet in that city.

LIFELESS BODY FELL TO FLOOR

Noble Township Farmer Died
Suddenly at His Home
Wednesday Night

HAD WORKED DURING DAY

Death Came to Friends Like
Thunderbolt From a Clear
Sky

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the death of John W. Brooks, Wednesday evening at his home in Noble township, where he had lived for many years.

Mr. Brooks was in good health for a man of his age, and had helped to butcher hogs, Wednesday, doing a usual day's work. After eating supper as was his usual custom, he shortly began to retire for the night and of a sudden, without any warning he dropped to the floor lifeless. Death was due to heart trouble.

Deceased was well and favorably known throughout Rush county. He was at the time of his death 60 years of age. The funeral services will be held at the Little Flatrock Christian church Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Roscoe Smith. Burial at the Little Flatrock cemetery.

CHURCH CONFESSES PART JUDGEMENT

Agrees to Pay \$2100, Attorney
Fees and Court Cost in
Civil Suit

In the case of William F. Coats et al. vs. The United Presbyterian church to collect money alleged to be due on contract, the defendants have filed an offer to confess judgment in the sum of \$2100 and pay all costs and attorney fees.

Coats is a Columbus contractor, at the head of a firm which built the magnificent U. P. church here.

Paris, France authority, on which American women dote, says the more desirable form for women now is a decided change from what it has been for many years. The "hipless girl" is all the rage there, and American women will try and affect them, no matter what the torture or means of torture will be.

Boots and Bottles.
When Sir Tatton and Lady Sykes were in New York many years ago they stayed at a hotel. It was Sir Tatton's custom to put his shoes outside his door on going to his room for the night. These shoes were enormous and had soles that seemed to be about three inches in thickness. So famous did they become that guests at the hotel used to take their friends upstairs "to see Sir Tatton's boots." Sometimes a dozen persons could be seen in the corridor inspecting the shoes. Lady Sykes was famous on her side for her fondness for champagne at breakfast.

FALLING WITH AN AWFUL CRASH

Scott Conde Falls Twenty
Feet Through a Sky Light
This Morning

HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Father Faints on Seeing Son
Bleeding Profusely From
Ugly Wounds

The several customers standing around in Jerome Sampson's pool room on the corner of Main and First streets were astonished this morning about 10:30 o'clock when they heard the crashing of glass and the next instant, the form of a young man was seen coming through a sky-light and fell to the floor in a heap.

The young man was Scott Conde, Jr., aged sixteen. Together with some other boys he had been playing foot ball on South Main street, when they kicked the ball on top of the second story occupied by the Winger cigar factory. Conde went up through the factory and in stepping out of a window on to what he thought to be the roof, he was precipitated through the narrow sky light, falling a distance of over twenty-five feet.

That he did not meet with death is miraculous; but the fall was broken by his coming in contact with a number of electric light wires, which were torn from their fastenings.

He sank unconscious to the floor, and his face was a mass of bleeding wounds. Those who hurried to his side thought him to be in a dying condition.

Norm Conde, his father, who conducts the Grand hotel just across the street, was apprised of the accident, but could not hurry the side of his moaning boy, on account of being a paralytic cripple. When the father arrived, a brother of the injured boy was bending over him imploring him to speak, and seeing this the father fell over in a faint.

His mother, who remained at the restaurant, saw the crowd coming and going, and was nearly frantic with grief on hearing someone say the boy would likely die.

Dr. Smith was summoned and found the lad was not fatally injured. He sustained a dislocated shoulder blade and a number of painful gashes and wounds on the face and body.

AGED WOMAN DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Posey Township Woman Succumbs After Illness of Only
Few Days

Mrs. Joseph R. Woods died at her home in Posey township, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock after a brief illness of only a few days, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Woods was one of the oldest residents in Posey township. She leaves a husband and nine children, which she reared to manhood and womanhood before death called her to the home beyond.

The children all live in the township where they were born and are Mrs. Dayton Sharp, Mrs. Lon Sharp, Mrs. Levi Addison, Miss Sue Woods, Clem, Floyd, John, Edward and Fred Woods.

The funeral services will be held at the Arlington M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30 conducted by Rev. Beck. Burial at East Hill cemetery in Arlington.

The skin of the elephant is exceedingly sensitive, notwithstanding its thickness.

The laws of Norway compel a man who chops down one tree to plant three sapplings.

LOOTED MAIL, BURNED OFFICE

Spurgeon Postoffice Cosumed
by Fire After a Daring
Robbery

RIFLED SECOND TIME

Only Few Nights ago Safe Was
Cracked by a "Pete"
Gang

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 12.—The post office at Spurgeon, this county, was destroyed by fire following closely on the robbery of the safe only a few nights ago. It is thought that before the fire was started it was rifled the second time and that a large amount of postage stamps, besides considerable merchandise belonging to Oxy & Co., was stolen. The building was owned by Postmaster A. H. Oxy, who conducted a company store in connection with his duties as postmaster. He carried \$5,000 in goods. There is no salvage, and there is only partial insurance.

Much valuable mail matter was consumed and all postoffice records were destroyed. Immediately after wrecking the safe with dynamite blood-hounds were called into service and they trailed the burglars to Buckskin, where it is supposed they escaped on an Evansville & Indianapolis train. Many persons think that in order to revenge themselves on the citizens because of the pursuit the robbers returned and set the building on fire. Just before the fire was discovered two boys saw two men with a lantern in the building.

CHILD ILL FROM EATING SAMPLES

Which Were Thrown on the
Front Veranda—Physician
Was Puzzled

A physician was called today to attend a small child living on North Harrison, which was suddenly taken quite ill. The mother and the physician were at a loss to know for some time the nature of the illness and its cause. After investigation it was found that the little one had found some liver pills in a sample package left on the front veranda and had eaten them.

Distributors of such samples should see that such things are placed in the hands of a grown person, otherwise the house should not be sampled. It is a dangerous piece of business.

WATER ON TRACTION CARS FOUND TO BE PURE

H. E. Barnard, State food and drug commissioner, has completed an extensive analysis of the drinking water supplied on interurban cars in Indiana, and he says the traveling public may, with a feeling of perfect safety, drink the water.

SOUTH AMERICAN MAKES INSPECTION OF TELEPHONE

Dr. W. H. Kemp, of Buenos Ayres, South America, who has been in this city visiting relatives for several days, made a thorough inspection of the automatic telephone plant here with a view of recommending it to the telephone company of his South American home.

A Paris insurance company refuses risks on men who dye their hair.

INJURED BY FALLING OVER A WAGON TONGUE

Doc Powell Received Painful In-
jury to His Back Tuesday
Evening

Doc Powell was painfully injured at his home, north of this city Tuesday and will suffer for some time as a result of the accident.

Mr. Powell was doing some work in the barnyard, and in some unexplainable manner fell backward over the wagon tongue, which was standing in the barnyard.

He received injuries to his back which caused him a great deal of pain. Dr. Wooden was called and attended the injured man.

C. H. & D. ROAD IN BIG MERGER

Will Make it the Shortest
Route West to Kansas
City

CLOVER LEAF IN THE DEAL

Receivership Will Soon be Dis-
posed of, as Company Now
Has Healthy Appearance

If the Cincinnati Enquirer is right, the C. H. & D. railway has a brighter future ahead and will become a part of one of the main through systems west to Kansas City with four hours advantage of any other system now operating through trains.

By the new arrangement, which may go into effect very soon, No. 30, which passes here going west at 2:30 p. m., daily, will run straight through to Kansas City, via the Clover Leaf and Alton tracks. The Enquirer says, in part:

Developments of the past few days, concurrent with the final dissolution of the C. H. & D.-Pere Marquette combination, have disclosed the plan finally decided upon for the future of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. It is probable that official announcement will be made within a short time that the road is to be purchased by the Hawley Syndicate and become a part of the new Clover Leaf system, the nucleus of which was formed a short time ago by the purchase of the Chicago and Alton.

CHURCH GIVES A VERY NOVEL PARTY

Styled the "Two-Dollar-Shot-
Party"—Connersville Crowd
in Attendance

A two-dollar shot party was given at the Second Baptist church in East Eighth street last night. A penny was hidden and to the one finding it two dollars was given. An entrance fee was charged for the hunt. The penny was found under the seat of a chair. As the affair was quite novel and entertaining, a nice sum was realized from the entrance fee.

Rev. Winfrey, of Connersville, headed a party of fifteen from that city, who attended the party. Refreshments were served.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow Friday and possibly late tonight. Rising temperature.

CEMETERY IS LIABLE IN SUIT

Important Decision of Judge
Sparks in \$5000 Damage
Suit

AGAINST EAST HILL CO.

Court Holds That Thompson's
Suit is Not Irregular, in An-
swer to Their Demurrer

Judge Sparks decided a matter in the Rush circuit court yesterday, which is probably the first case on record in Indiana of a like nature.

It was in the case of James A. Thompson vs. East Hill Cemetery Co., for \$5000 damages. Thompson fell through a bridge while walking through the cemetery about two years ago, and alleged that he sustained injuries which disabled him from active work for over six months, and injuries from which he says he will never entirely recover.

After the damage suit was filed the cemetery company set up in its answer to the complaint that it was a charitable organization and paid no dividends to its stockholders, therefore it ought not to be held liable for the negligence of its officers in allowing the bridge through which the plaintiff fell to get out of repair. Judge Sparks held that the answer was no defense, and the damage suit will continue through the court after the fashion of other suits.

Smith, Cambern & Smith and John F. Joyce are attorneys for the plaintiff.

GEORGE GODDARD NOW OUT OF JAIL

Released Under Suspended
Sentence After He Consents
to Answer

George Goddard, who was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$25 by Judge Sparks, Tuesday afternoon, for contempt of court, was released yesterday evening under suspended sentence after he appeared before the grand jury and gave satisfactory answers to inquiries before that body. Goddard left the city two or three times when summoned before the grand jury.

Court News

The deposition of Lucinda Johnson has been published in the case of the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati vs. Joseph S. Johnson on a demand on note.

In the case of Frank Wales vs. Charles Christopher, the court sustained the motion to retax costs.

George W. Looney, commissioner in the John Widan ditch proceedings, has filed his report.

The case of Roland M. LaRue et al. vs. Frank J. Hackleman et al. is continued on motion of the defendant.

Bennie H. Odell and Miss Mary Taylor were united in marriage today by Squire Jackson.

Arthur Webb and Leander Willis have filed their motion to strike out the remonstrance of Matthew Branam in a ditch suit.

Orval Herkless has filed his motion for a new trial in the case of Johnson vs. Herkless, where in Johnson was awarded \$50 verdict by the jury.

Local news items on page seven today.

THIS SETTLES IT

Third-Termers Are Invited to Go Away Back and Sit Down.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Mr. Roosevelt Says He Has Not Changed His Decision Announced on Last Election Night.

"Under No Circumstances Will I Be a Candidate For or Accept Another Nomination."

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was last night dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of election three years ago. In the statement issued last night, President Roosevelt says



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he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904. It appears that Mr. Roosevelt had been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes on me, and I shall do all that in my power lies next to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'"

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

Entombed Miners Cared For.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 12.—The three miners, Brown, McDonald and Bailey, who have been entombed for a week in a drift at the 110-foot level of the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine at Ely, are still alive and are able to communicate with the miners at the top of the shaft. They have been given enough food through a six-inch water pipe connecting the drift with the surface to last them a week, and in case this pipe is broken they will not die of starvation or thirst. The work of clearing the shaft is progressing slowly and it is not believed the men will be rescued for at least another week.

Down on the Pirates.

Pekin, Dec. 12.—Great Britain on the 3d of this month assigned four more warships to police the West river, and today ten vessels under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Moore are patrolling 150 miles of the river, to the limit of the Wuchow concession. Great Britain is prepared to take whatever steps may be necessary, if China does not suppress the piracy, to protect shipping on the river.

Orchard Again on Stand.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 12.—For four hours yesterday in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand, and when court adjourned last evening his story was only half told. In the main the testimony was the same as given at the Haywood trial, but the questions emphasized Pettibone's alleged conspiracy.

The Jenkinses Arraigned.

New York, Dec. 12.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G. Jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers of Brooklyn, have been indicted jointly for criminal conspiracy in having illegally obtained loans aggregating \$947,000 from trust companies of which they were officers. The four men were arrested, arraigned and after pleading not guilty, held under bonds for a hearing.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Democratic Convention Will Probably Be Held in That City.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The situation with reference to the selection of a place for holding the next Democratic national convention has so simplified itself today that practically all candidates for the honor have been eliminated except Chicago, Louisville and Denver. Chicago holds favorite place in the estimation of a great many of the committeemen who are now in Washington, but the frank statement of Roger Sullivan, who represents Illinois on the national committee that it would be difficult to raise enough money to pay the expenses of the convention, has had a dampening effect.

The Denver delegation is mixing freely with the committeemen and impressing upon everyone with whom they come in contact the fact of that city's readiness and willingness to pay \$100,000 to secure the convention. Louisville is also represented by a strong delegation headed by Senator McCreary and Representative Sherry, and indications are favorable to that city. The delegates named no final sum, but said they were prepared to offer the best convention hall in the country and expected to pay all the expenses of the convention if it should go to their city. One objection to Louisville was on the score of hotel accommodations, but the delegates protested that they had been very much improved in recent years and that there could be no doubt the people of that city would be able to entertain the convention in good style.

The distance of Denver from the center of population was the point of objection to that city, and this probably will overbalance the inducement which the big sum offered constitutes. The outlook today is therefore favorable to Louisville, if that city gives sufficient assurance to the committee that it can take care of the convention and will pay all the expenses. It is almost definitely settled that the convention will be held after the Republican convention, beginning the 23d or 30th of June. There is no talk of any candidate except Mr. Bryan.

Actors Under Indictment.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Traveling actors, charged with the violation of the Missouri law which forbids Sunday labor, again felt the weight of the Sunday closing order of Judge William H. Wallace of the criminal court when fifty-four actors who participated in performances last Sunday were indicted by the grand jury and were arraigned and placed under a bond of \$200 each. No theater managers or attaches were indicted, but their cases will be considered by the grand jury later in the week.

Another Banker's Suicide.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Totway Saldeir, manager of the West End branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, in Devisadero street, committed suicide in the office of the branch bank by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. He was a close friend of Dalzell Brown, vice president and manager of the Safe Deposit and Trust company, who is in prison accused of embezzlement of the funds of the bank.

PERIL IN THE COUNTRY.

Dangerous Place to Raise Boys, Says Y. M. C. A. Orator.

At the annual dinner of the Young Men's Christian association the other night at the University club in New York the discouraging condition in country districts was emphasized, says the New York American.

"The country situation is a very important and menacing one," said Myer T. Seudder, president of the New Paltz state normal school. "I can say after twenty-five years' experience in the educational work of country districts that the tendency in the country life of children is distinctly downward."

"An ever increasing number of undesirable men are drifting into farm labor, and it is far easier for a boy to go wrong in the country than in the city. It is a bad place today to bring up a boy. The farmers have been prosperous in recent years."

"The farmer has the latest magazines, and his house is better heated and lighted than ever before, but the improvement in his condition does not reach down to the children, and the expulsive forces of country life are depopulating the farming districts."

"We must introduce some force into country life which will make it more attractive and tend to hold the younger generation in the country. The Y. M. C. A. is such a force. The church is dead, but unburied. There seems no hope for the country church today unless some body like the Y. M. C. A. can come in and vivify it."

F. W. Pearsall of the Y. M. C. A. state committee, touching on the same subject, said: "Name me any vice of the city and I will match it in the country. The forces for evil are strong in the country, and the forces for good are largely impotent. The Y. M. C. A. is trying to solve this problem of the country boy."

His Curiosity.

"I was asked to find out when you would pay this little account," said the collector pleasantly.

"Really," replied the debtor, "I am unable to enlighten you. However, there is a fortune teller doing a big business in the next street who reveals the future for a fee of half a crown."

"I've no money to waste," growled the collector.

"Just add the half crown to my account," continued the other, "for to tell you the truth I have considerable curiosity on the point myself."—London Answers.

LAWLESS TRAFFIC

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Indians the Subject of Report.

UNCLE SAM'S STRONG ARM

Has Been Interposed to Protect the Nation's Wards Against the Craft of Lawless Men.

Good Work of Special Officer Johnson Whose Life Has Been Constantly in Peril.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp in his annual report says that his hope that the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians would be greatly diminished by the employment of special officers out of the fund appropriated for the suppression of the liquor traffic has been realized beyond all expectation. During the eleven months of service of Special Officer Johnson in Indian Territory he and his deputies have made,



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or directly caused to be made, 491 arrests in whisky cases that have resulted in grand jury indictments. "This list is exclusive of arrests in cases where the United States commissioner failed to bring the prisoner over to the grand jury, as well as many arrests made by deputy marshals on information furnished by him. The report adds:

"Owing to the fact that nearly all the gamblers in Indian Territory also traffic in whisky or are active abettors of whisky peddling, Mr. Johnson has had occasion to make war on these people, and his raids have resulted in the conviction of fifty-two gamblers and the destruction of forty-nine gambling houses and the collection of nearly \$15,000 in fines. The value of the gambling paraphernalia captured has been estimated at something like \$12,000."

"Two of Mr. Johnson's men and one posseman have been killed in skirmishes with boot-leggers, and ten violators of the liquor laws have met a like fate. Mr. Johnson has had several narrow escapes himself, and during a good part of the time has worked in the face of a reward of \$3,000 offered by outlaws for his assassination."

A TALE OF FRAUD

Committee on Indian Affairs Has Bad Story to Tell.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, consisting of Senators Teller, Curtis and La Follette, which investigated the alleged fraudulent purchases of Kickapoo Indian lands located in Oklahoma, has practically agreed upon the report that will be submitted to the senate. The report will disclose a rather startling series of more or less alleged shady transactions that went on near the Mexican border, where a number of Kickapoos were living when the law was passed allowing them to dispose of their lands in Oklahoma and where some of them were taken by white men. The subcommittee went to Eagle Pass, Tex., in November and examined a large number of Indian and white witnesses. The report will show that certain parties of men had formed partnerships and raised capital with the express view of cheating the Indians out of their lands. In this connection the report will mention certain names and charge that there were, through fraudulent practices, obtained at an expenditure of not over \$250,000 lands aggregating in value \$250,000. Some of the men named, the report will say, were not actively at work among the Indians, but they were found to have furnished funds for the alleged corrupt dealings. The committee also found evidence of corrupt Mexican officials in that region; it also found that names of Indians had been forged to a large number of deeds and checks. One Indian, the report will state, was arrested on a charge of murder and released after he had agreed to sell a certain strip of his land worth \$15,000, for \$3,000. The deed in the transaction showed that several pieces of land had been included in the description, and the Indian was made to sign it without knowing its true contents. The report will show that a great deal of brutal treatment was accorded the Indians by the parties in question. Special mention will be made of the incidents at Muzquez, where Indian women were subjected to outrageous treatment and insult.

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Louisville market corrected to date

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GRAIN	
Wheat	38
Oats, per bushel	38
Round Dry Corn, per bu.	47
Timothy seed, per bushel	2 00
Clover seed, per bushel	9 00
Straw baled	6 00
Buying price at fair, for clover,	
Timothy or mixed, inner quality	
or loose according to quality	\$10 \$13

CATTLE, SHEEP AND EGGS	
Hogs, per hundred pounds	4 00 to 4 10
Sheep, per hundred	3 00 to 4 00
Steers, per hundred	4 00 to 5 00
Veal calves, per hundred	4 00 to 5 00
Beef cows, per hundred	3 00 to 4 50
Lambs	4 00 to 5 00
Hatters	3 50 to 4 00

POULTRY	
Old Tombs	80
Chickens, per pound	70
Eggs on foot, per pound	70
Ducks, per pound	70
Geese, per pound	60
Turkeys	110

PRODUCE	
Eggs, per dozen	250
Butter country, per pound	140

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per bushel \$ 75

Apples, per bushel 1 20 1 25

Current Quotations on Grain and Live-

stock at Leading Points.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2, 53½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49½c. Hay—Clover, \$13.00@14.00; timothy, \$15.00@15.50; mixed, \$14.00@15.00. Cattle—\$4.00@6.25. Hogs—\$3.50@4.90. Sheep—\$3.00@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@6.25. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 2,800 cattle; 250 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 99c. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—\$4.50@5.15. Hogs—\$2.00@4.70. Sheep—\$2.25@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@6.50.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½c. Corn—No. 3, 53c. Oats—No. 3, 50c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50. Hogs—\$3.00@4.90. Sheep—\$1.50@5.75. Lambs—\$5.25@6.25.

Livestock at New York.
Cattle—\$3.50@5.75. Hogs—\$4.00@5.25. Sheep—\$3.00@4.50. Lambs—\$5.50@6.25.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$3.50@5.05. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75. Lambs—\$6.00@6.35.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, 1.02½; July, 97½c; cash, 97c.

abusing them with vile language. Bayer stood it as long as he could, and then he knocked Seidel down twice with upper cuts on the chin. Seidel then left, while the councilmen congratulated Bayer. There is talk of impeachment proceedings against Seidel.

Schoolboy Caught by Car.

Fortville, Ind., Dec. 12.—George Jackson, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson, was run over and instantly killed at the Main street crossing of the Indiana Union Traction company's tracks. The lad was going home from school and he attempted to run across the track when an east-bound car struck him, cutting his body almost in two.

Temperance Wave in Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Tabulations show a no-license majority in Massachusetts of over 13,000. The state went for no-license last year by about 1,800 majority. License by this year's elections is now favored in fourteen cities and seventy-two towns, while prohibition prevails in eighteen cities and 249 towns.

McCarthy's Paint and Wall Paper Store is just opposite the engine house, on W. Third Street, between the terminal building and Main street. Do not fail to see his line of wall paper and the famous "Gibson sketches." They frame pictures too.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and FOLDERS.

The Republican office has received samples of an elegant line of high class Christmas Cards, Folders and Announcements, and will be pleased to show them to anyone wishing something appropriate and artistic for the holidays. Most of the samples are imported goods and are of a high order.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees of the Indiana Soldier's and Sailors Orphans' Home, Knightstown, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for necessary supplies for three months on the 1st day of January, 1908. An estimated statement will be furnished all bidders on application to the Financial Officer of said Home. All bids to be submitted to the President of Board of Trustees of said Home, on or before said date. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of BOARD OF TRUSTEES. d w-3t

Just Received

Our first shipment of genuine old fashioned BUCKWHEAT FLOUR from Monticello, Ind. The same kind we sold last year.

L. L. ALLEN, Grocer, 327-329 Main St.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Hawkins Corner

Louis Goley and wife spent Sunday at C. O. Kinnett's.

Ed Logan and wife spent Friday night at Ora Logan's. Mrs. Ora Logan is seriously ill with spinal trouble.

Ben Stiers' baby is sick with sore throat.

Gladys Kinnett has pneumonia.

Mrs. Nora Kinnett is ill with quinsy.

George Keisling and wife spent Sunday at his father's, J. W. Keisling.

Bill Anderson and family spent Sunday at J. W. Anderson's.

Quite a number of young people spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Starkey.

Joe Kershbaum and friend, of Hamburg, spent a few hours with Ed Logan Thursday enroute to Shelbyville.

J. R. McHenry and family spent Sunday eve at C. O. Vogel's.

C. O. Vogel, Miss Lillie Vogel and Ethel Hallgarth were in Rushville Saturday.

James Fisher was at Rushville Saturday.

Ed Tarplee, of the Freeman neighborhood was at Rushville Saturday.

Frank Moore was at Rushville Saturday.

Charles Gruel and son Newton were at Rushville Saturday.

Meeting will begin at Richland M. E. church Sunday night.

Prof. Pattison and wife were shopping at Rushville Saturday.

R. H. Scott and Ora Mull were at Rushville Saturday.

J. W. Kerrick moved from Jackson township to Richland township last week.

A. J. Wilson was in Rushville Saturday.

Milton Carr was at Rushville Saturday.

Roll and Ben Young were Rushville callers Saturday.

Hugh Cowan and family spent Saturday with John A. Cowan at Rushville.

Center.

Miss Nelle Lyons has returned from Rushville.

Elder Marshall Thomas will preach at Blue River Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21st and 22d.

Will Webster returned from Mc Cordsville Saturday evening, where he had been visiting his brother, Rev. Hubert Webster, who has been very ill with heart trouble, and is not improved.

Mrs. Frank Huber and daughter Marguerite and Miss Mabel Huber, of Mays, were guests of Ernest Paxton and family of New Castle, Saturday and Sabbath.

Sabbath, Dec. 15th, is the regular meeting day at Center Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers were guests of D. O. Stowhig and wife, Sabbath.

Voters remember that road supervisors to be elected Saturday, Dec. 14th. Elect good men and good roads will be the result.

Mrs. Kate Cooper and Mrs. Kate Kotterman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Madison in Henry county, Sabbath.

Omar Dawson and family and Harry Stratton and Tom Collinson, of Raymond, Ohio, were guests of Everett Button and family Saturday night.

Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed visited their son George at Fairland, the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Brillheart, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Peak, at Gowdy.

A nurse from Indianapolis is taking care of Mrs. Will Campbell.

A boy baby come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell last Saturday.

Protracted meeting is in progress at Big Flatrock conducted by Rev. T. H. Kuhn.

Mrs. Will Campbell, who has had malarial fever is some better.

Hucksters are here in profusion at every cross road and some between.

Mrs. Branson and daughter Lottie were shopping at Shelbyville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roth were at Shelbyville on business Tuesday.

Horses Wanted

D. Gleason and Son, of Cincinnati will be at the Davis Livery Barn in Rushville, on Friday and Saturday December 27th. and 28th, to buy all kinds of horses. dec7d&wtt

Republican "Want Ads" bring results

Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Offutt have a new piano of the most modern type.

Wm. Gowdy has moved into the property formerly occupied by Wm. Hysong.

Chester Cross has moved into the property he recently purchased of Wm. Gowdy.

Mrs. I. F. Smith makes frequent visits to Indianapolis to visit friends.

Xmas is almost here and the good people of Arlington are already doing their Xmas shopping. The old habit of remembering old friends by making each other presents will be a strictly adhered to as in the past, and no attention will be paid to the prospective hard times which are almost a thing of the past.

The schools will have a holiday between Xmas and the new year.

The new year is almost here and to help make good times and restore the lost confidence every one who owes a cent ought to go to his creditor and settle, and if they cannot pay in full give their note and square their account. This will affect the newspapers as much if not more than anyone else and make editors happy.

Our popular C. H. & D. agent, George Nordlow is very happy over the new arrival at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pavey, formerly of Rushville, at Indianapolis Sunday and Monday.

A large delegation of teachers went to Rushville on Saturday to attend the teachers' institute.

Penn Small and wife, former residents of Posey township, but now residents of the State of Oregon, have come back to old Rush to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Small has grown quite wealthy.

Harrison Hysong has a good position in a store at Edinburg.

L. T. Davis is very ill and no hopes for his recovery are entertained. He and his wife have the sympathy of all their friends. Ranger.

Walker Township

Will Goddard visited Rollie Grocox, Tuesday.

The singing school of Pleasant Ridge, is advancing fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner visited the latter's folks, Sunday.

Frank Hensley and wife entertained James Hensley of Kansas and Sam Hensley, of Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gardner visited the latter's folks Sunday.

Sunday school was held at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking)—I'll learn you not to contradict me!

Small Daughter (between her sobs)—Teach, you mean, mother—teach—Pearson's Weekly.

GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

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The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

MAY SWELL DREAD LIST

Not Improbable That Mine Victims Will Number Five Hundred.

Mohongah, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Steadily and almost uninterruptedly, mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company are giving up the victims of last Friday's explosion. When today's force of rescuers went on duty there had been a total of 225 bodies taken out, most of which have been buried. Others were brought out in groups of two and three at short intervals.

A number of the bodies brought out did not bear the brass checks used in the company's system of records and accounts of a majority of its employees, thus substantiating the statements that a large number of men and boys in the mines were not included in the checking rolls on which estimates of the dead were largely based. There is reason to believe today that the number will not fall far short of 500. An opening between the two mines has been completed, and it is believed that within forty-eight hours all the bodies to be found will have been taken to the morgue.

DAVIS HELD FLOOR

Arkansas Senator Opens New Career by Oratory.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Passionate oratory marked the proceedings of the senate Wednesday. Senator Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, who when elected declared that he would attack the trusts immediately after taking his seat, fulfilled his promise, although he was a few days late in doing so. The speech was filled with sensational declarations and was given with that vigor for which the Arkansas senator is famous in his own state. Quaint phrasing, pointed denunciations and evidences of intense emotion characterized his remarks. He was given a careful hearing by senators and the galleries were well filled throughout the time he held the floor. He spoke for a little more than an hour. The house was not in session.

MUST SERVE HIS TIME

Heir to a Million Will Have to Remain in Jail Eighteen Days.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—E. M. Seymour, representative of a London solicitor, yesterday brought news to Reginald Spaulding, also known as Oscar F. Spate, a jail prisoner, that his mother had just died leaving him property worth \$1,000,000 in England and Wales. Seymour sought to have Spate released, offering to pay the fine and costs, but the court ruled the remaining eighteen days of the sentence must be served. At the hearing it was testified Spate had represented himself as the scion of a leading English family and had sought to bargain with wealthy Pittsburgers to introduce them in European court circles.

An Important Decision.

New York, Dec. 12.—Justice Burr of the supreme court of Kings county has decided that the New York police have no right to take photographs and measurements of a man under arrest and not convicted. The decision was given in the case of William Gow, director of the Borough bank of Brooklyn. The justice declined to order the police to destroy the records they had made, but informed Gow that he might apply to the grand jury to indict the police.

A White House Patient.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth of Ohio and daughter of President Roosevelt, is ill at the White House, suffering from appendicitis. It is stated that Dr. Finley of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, will perform an operation, probably today.

Stripes and Lock-Step to Go.

New York, Dec. 12.—Blackwell's Island penitentiary, where minor offenders of New York's city laws serve their sentences, will know the striped suit and the lock-step no more. John V. Gogsey, commissioner of correction, announces that he has decided to put an end to stripes and lock-step in the penitentiary, as he believed they did much to kill any smouldering spark of decency that may remain in the prisoner when he is brought to the city prison.

Two Cents the Limit.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 12.—The state corporation commission has ruled that railroad companies could not collect in excess of two cents a mile for passenger fares from passengers who board trains without tickets.

Race Riot Story Denied.

Gordo, Ala., Dec. 12.—There has not been a riot in this county. Twenty negroes were arrested at Lowtown, two miles from Gordo, for interfering with an officer. Negroes fired on the officer and killed his negro prisoner. Constable Lowe was slightly wounded. Everything is quiet. There has been little excitement.

Must Stay Within Guard Lines.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 12.—Following President Roosevelt's communication from Washington to Colonel Alfred Reynolds, in command of the federal troops at Goldfield, orders were issued by Colonel Reynolds that none of the soldiers shall go outside of the guard lines.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—While seated before a fire in her home at 1324 Villa avenue, the clothes of Mrs. Anna Seymour, sixty-six years old, took fire, and before aid could reach her she received burns that caused her death three hours later.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Santiago, Cuba. No damage was done.

United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory is seriously ill at his home in Pensacola, Fla.

Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president of the National League of Baseball clubs, for the sixth time.

The war department hopes to raise the quarantine against Cuban ports before the end of the present month.

The Farmers' Union warehouse at Taylor, Tex., together with about 2,000 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire.

Emperor William has benefited greatly by the rest cure taken at Highcliffe castle, and has enjoyed his visit in England very much.

The Chicago wheat market was strengthened by reports of light receipts in the Northwest and by an advance of more than 1 cent in corn.

Five valuable pictures have been stolen from the Musee at Amiens, France, together with a collection of coins and art objects, valued at about \$50,000.

Senator Dick has introduced a bill establishing a naval militia and placing it upon practically the same footing with the government as the national guard.

The general land office has issued instructions for the sale of certain lands remaining undisposed of in Oklahoma, under sealed bids to highest bidder for cash.

The Iron Trade Review says: "A general improvement in sentiment is noticeable in the iron world, and substantial evidence of a return of better conditions are not entirely lacking."

For love of a neighbor's wife who did not return his affection, D. H. Breese, a wealthy farmer, forty-eight years old, of Jefferson, Ia., sent a bullet through his brain in the presence of a number of people.

"Save the difference" on a full line of Christmas Candies at the Rush County Grocery. dec 6tr.

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INDIANA POLITICS

BY ROBERT G. TUCKER

Indianapolis, Ind., December 12.—The Republican state committee will be reorganized during the second and third weeks of January. At a meeting of the committee at the Claypool hotel yesterday afternoon it was decided that the district conventions shall be held on Jan. 14. The new committee will meet on the 16th in this city to elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. It was decided that the reorganization of all the county committees, except the one at Indianapolis shall take place on Jan. 13. The precinct committeemen will be elected on the 11th or 12th. The reorganization in this county will, as usual, be subject to the call of the local chairman. It probably will take place before the first of February. It was decided that the regular biennial love-feast of the party will be held on Dec. 26 and 27 at the Claypool hotel. The fact that the love-feast is to be held is very satisfactory to the candidates for governor and other places on the Republican state ticket, as it will give them an opportunity to meet many party workers. Owing to the fact that there are four vigorous candidates for governor, it is expected that there will be a larger crowd than ever before for the love-feast. All of the district committeemen except Phelps Darby of the First; Marion Evans of the Eleventh; and Dan Chapin of the Fifth, attended the meeting.

Fred Landis, the "boy orator," who had a short but exciting career as member of congress from the Eleventh district, will soon enter the race as a candidate for renomination. It has been the understanding since his last campaign when he met an overwhelming defeat in one of the banner Republican districts, that he would not be a candidate this time, but the congressional bee has been buzzing near him and it is now declared he has determined to make one more effort. It is said that John Johnston, Ed McConnell, Elam Neal and others who have been regarded as the leading Landis men, feel that in a field of a dozen candidates Landis will have a better show than any of his opponents. Most of the men holding federal positions in the district are his appointees, and they are ready to go down the line once more in hopes of regaining lost ground. The bringing out of Samuel Stricker of Marion as a candidate for district chairman this week is said to be a part of the scheme of Johnston, McConnell and Neal to capture the organization in Landis's behalf. Stricker went to Logansport to consult with Landis and his lieutenants before he made the announcement that he would ask for the district chairmanship. Ostensibly Stricker is to favor one of the Grant county candidates for congress, but his candidacy is declared to be a part of the plan that it is said is being engineered to hand the nomination to Landis after the other entries have fought each other to a standstill. Landis may not make a public announcement for some time. It was intimated today that he may not announce at all and that his campaign will be of the quiet kind. It was declared, however, that he has finally determined to make the race and that his name will be presented to the convention. The situation in his own county will be embarrassing, as Mayor McKee of Logansport is an avowed candidate, but it is said that the Landis men are now at work lining up their forces so that McKee will not be able to get any of the delegates.

The national rivers and harbors congress which closed its sessions last Friday at Washington was especially notable on account of the advocacy by eminent railroad men of the movement that is destined to give this country water transportation facilities. Here in Indiana there is a growing sentiment toward improving the rivers and building canals to connect with them and the great lakes in order that commerce which the railroads confess they are unable to adequately handle may be properly transported.

Lawrence McTurnan has made the definite announcement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction. He is the present deputy state superintendent, and has served as chairman of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association and as president of the County Superintendents' association.

Japan's Emperor has no fewer than thirty residences, each a model of comfort.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Atlantic Coast Waterway.

There is nothing radical or visionary in the plan for an inland coast waterway paralleling the Atlantic and capable of an almost indefinite extension within the limits of the Union, which was discussed before the recent conference at Philadelphia. Seventeen states were represented at the conference, although the waterway specifically considered would neither traverse nor skirt the territory of more than ten states. It is said that states lying contiguous to the region most directly affected heartily favor the project as one which is certain to benefit a whole section of states rather than one narrow belt of states.

Nature has practically fixed the route for the Atlantic coast inland waterway and indicated where the work for its promotion should begin. In this order, beginning on the south, the waters of the North Carolina sounds, James river, Chesapeake bay, the Delaware and Hudson rivers and Long Island sound and Massachusetts bay furnish independent and separate channels for vessels, and there are only wanting artificial links comparatively easy of construction to complete a chain of interior coastal waterways along more than half of our Atlantic coast line. Some of the links have been made. The United States government is at work upon a connection between the mouth of the James river and the sounds of North Carolina. Two canals across the Maryland peninsula and New Jersey respectively have long been in existence, and the Cape Cod canal, an old idea recently revived, now under construction, forms the fourth important link.

The process of modernizing the old canals and bringing them up to the present needs of traffic will be great, yet it is believed that the total cost of the improvements and new construction necessary between North Carolina and Massachusetts bay will not exceed the expenditure for deepening the Erie canal, about \$100,000,000. Farther south and in the nature of an extension of the system here considered it was suggested in the recent conference a system of canals that would lead across South Carolina, Georgia and Florida to the waters of the gulf of Mexico will be feasible. Between this Atlantic coast waterway and the lake to gulf route upon which attention has been fixed there can be no hostility, although there may be some friendly rivalry in the matter of showing enterprise. The Erie canal would complete a circle embracing the most populous half of the Union, and the benefits would be felt by nearly the whole nation.

It is a mistake to treat the proposed inland coast waterway as a blow at the railroads. Its construction has become imperative because the railroads are not able to carry the freight that is offered or that would be offered were this facility for coast traffic finished. The object of improving waterways here and elsewhere is to create trade, not merely to divert it. Heavy crude freight cannot be carried by the railroads a long distance profitably. It is here that water communication supplements the railroads, by taking the heavier and bulkier freight, leaving for the railroads the more compact articles and the perishable freight, which they can handle with facility and carry at a profit both to the shippers and the railroads. Already our natural resources are so fully developed and in some cases are so near exhaustion that America can no longer afford to neglect any means for the expansion of its commercial and industrial facilities.

In face of the plain statement of the government authorities last year that the organization of the postal clerks for mutual help would not be interfered with, but that no combination for the purpose of coercing legislation or influencing politics would be permitted, it looks as though those who are seeking to organize the clerks as a labor union to force the enactment of an eight hour law may come to grief.

The introduction of Charles Dickens' name in the famous Druce case renders still more interesting a romance in real life which would be criticised as incredible in a novel or on the stage. A

THE PATRIOT'S DEATH.

COME to the bridal chamber, Death;
Come to the mother when she feels
For the first time her firstborn's breath;
Come when the blessed seals
That close the pestilence are broke
And crowded cities wait its stroke;
Come in consumption's ghastly form,
The earthquake's shock, the ocean storm;
Come when the heart beats high and warm
With banquet's song and dance and wine—
And thou art terrible: the tear,
The groan, the knell, the pall or fear,
And all we know or dream or fear
Of agony are thine.

But to the hero, when his sword
Has won the battle for the free,
Thy voice sounds like a prophet's word,
And in its hollow tones are heard
The thanks of millions yet to be.
Come when his task of fame is wrought;
Come with her laurel leaf, blood bought;
Come in her crowning hour, and then
Thy sunken eye's unearthly light
To him is welcome as the sight
Of sky and stars to prisoned men;
Thy grasp is welcome as the hand
Of brother in a foreign land,
Thy summons welcome as the cry
That told the Indian isles were nigh
To the world seeking Genoese,
When the land wind from woods of palm
And orange groves and fields of ball
Blew o'er the Haytian Greene.
—Fitz-Greene Halleck.

COURAGE.

HE either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
Who dares not put it to the touch,
To gain or lose it all.
—Marquis of Montrose.

WOULD DRIVE ONE TO DRINK

Sixteen Cents a Quart a Fair Price Says Government Expert

ON ACCOUNT OF HIGH FEED

Milk Trust Isn't in it When it Comes to Boosting the Price

"The milk trust" isn't in it when it comes to boosting the price of milk in comparison with the results of investigation recently made by Mr. S. Edwin Thornton, assistant editor of the publications of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., says the Jersey Bulletin, published at Indianapolis.

"Mr. Thornton rather takes the wind out of the knockers who kick when they have to pay an extra cent or two for their milk and confirm the contentions of the dairymen, that it is impossible to produce milk at the old prices at the present price of feed."

After investigating the price of feed for dairy cattle, Mr. Thornton figures that sixteen cents a quart for milk would only give the dairymen a fair profit.

A. P. Walker, of this city, who is president of the newly organized Indiana Dairymen's Protective Association, will call a meeting before the first of the year at which time a date will be set for notifying the Indianapolis wholesale milk dealers that the price of milk was to be raised about fifty per cent.

A Dubious Outlook.

The rich young man who was trying to learn to work had fallen in love with the daughter of his employer, but he found that his path was by no means clear of obstacles.

"You tell me your father objects to your marrying me," he said in a crestfallen tone. "Is it because I am in his employ? I can leave it and go back to a life of idleness if he prefers."

"Oh, no, that isn't what he wants," said the object of his choice. "He says I may marry you just as soon as you're valuable enough to have your salary raised."—Youth's Companion.

contest for a dukedom, accompanied as this contest is with the most melodramatic of details, only proves once more the force of the old truism that truth is stranger than fiction.

Congressional salaries were raised 50 per cent last session, so observations on the "state of the country" have no relation to the state of the individual member's private purse.

People who figure it out that mosquitoes kill more people than railways are not helping the cause of the railways. Mosquitoes were never subsidized as public utilities.

Chicago now has a White Hand as well as a Black Hand. When the two come in conflict it may be a good idea for the police to take a hand all round.

Speaking of "good and bad trusts," that one on our coins seems to have got in bad with the administration.

Those concrete houses that Mr. Edison proposes to build for \$1,000 are still in the abstract.

Whittier, the Quaker Poet

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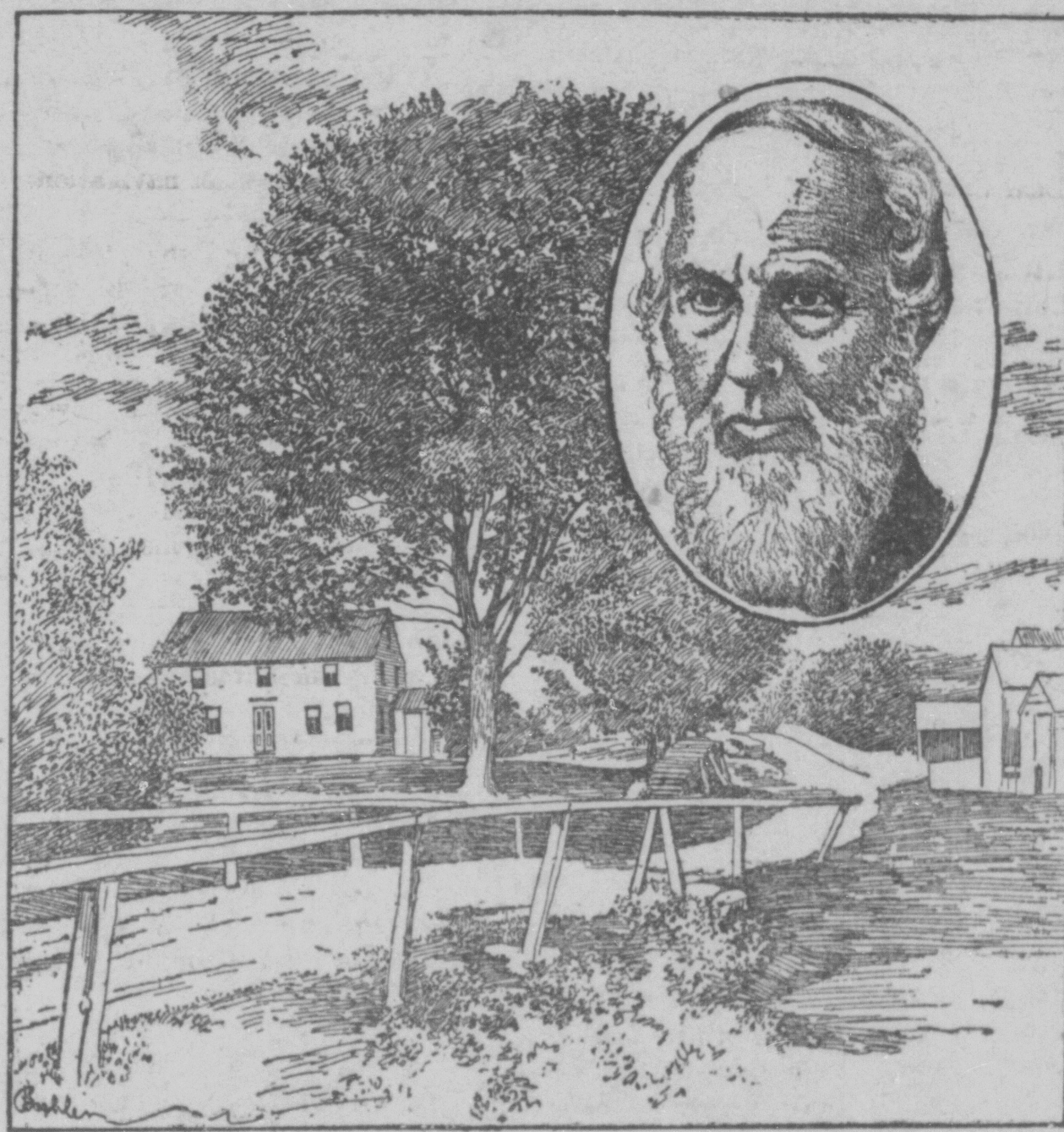
WHITTIER, the Quaker poet—somehow it seems that of all America's bards he is the best beloved. That may be due to the fact that he, of all our elder group of poets, kept closest to the heart of humanity in most of his writings. Only fifteen years ago he died, but it is a hundred years Dec. 17 since his birth. For well nigh eighty-five years the poet dwelt in his native New England, never betaking himself to other parts of the world, and now he sleeps within the bosom of his own adored Massachusetts. The other New England poets were globe trotters from time to time. Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Dr. Holmes, all did the grand tour of Europe, some of them going abroad several times. Bryant spent the greater part of his life an exile from New England, as a New York newspaper editor, but John Greenleaf Whittier was thoroughly a home man, despite his lifelong bachelorhood.

It was in Amesbury, Mass., that Whittier spent most of his life. He lived in that town for fifty-six years. Though several other New England places claim him as a resident for briefer periods, Amesbury must be known always as the poet's home, and it is fitting that the people of that city should celebrate his centenary by dedicating a Whittier memorial. But that is only the central piece in the centennial programme. In Haverhill, Mass.,

read these treasures. By them he was inspired to be a poet himself. From time to time he tried his hand at versifying, and one day his admiring sister, feeling that Greenleaf was a genius and the world should become acquainted with the interesting fact, surreptitiously sent one of his poems to the Newburyport Free Press. Greenleaf, who was still under eighteen, was startled one day on opening the paper left by a carrier to find "The Exile's Departure," his own poem, printed therein. He was a proud lad, but not too proud to return to his customary work in the field. Corn must be hoed, though fame be waiting in the fence corner.

In a few days Greenleaf was startled again. This time his hair almost stood erect upon his head. He was a bashful boy, a shy, diffident country greenhorn. We cannot wonder, then, at his being startled when William Lloyd Garrison, editor of the paper which had contained his poem, hopped over the fence and came down the corn rows to introduce himself to the barefooted boy in homespun garb, to whom a stranger in store clothes was a phenomenon and the editor of that particular paper a high priest of the Sacred Temple of Awe.

The upshot was that Garrison induced Greenleaf to go about educating himself, so that he could write better poetry. Young Whittier entered the Haverhill academy, paying for



JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER AND HIS BIRTHPLACE.

where he was born; in Danvers, where he dwelt for parts of several years; in Center Harbor, N. H., where he spent many summers, and elsewhere in New England the hundredth anniversary of his birth is a day devoted to his memory. Throughout the nation grateful thousands whose lives have been influenced for good by the gentle Quaker's simple rhymes join in the devotions.

Yet Whittier was not always the gentle poet. There was a considerable period in his career when he was a stern and fiery bard. That was during the antislavery movement in New England. For the poems he wrote in opposition to human slavery Whittier is destined to be known in our literary history as the poet of freedom. His voice was loudest and longest in that crusade for nearly a generation. Not only did Whittier write many stirring poems in the cause, but he wrote uncounted columns of prose, for during many years he was a working newspaper editor and general contributor.

Both Lowell and Longfellow wrote antislavery poems, but Whittier's notes were the keenest and carried their protest farthest. Very early Whittier came under the influence of William Lloyd Garrison, the Massachusetts compositor who was the head and front of the abolition movement when it first took definite shape. In fact, Garrison "discovered" Whittier. This is an old story, but one well worth retelling in this connection.

Helped by His Sister.

The poet's father was a poor farmer near Haverhill. John Greenleaf was born on the old farm. A barefoot boy, he worked daily in the fields. His famous poem, "The Barefoot Boy," is autobiographical. When he was a lad of fourteen the master of the country school which he attended—"Still sits the schoolhouse by the road"—presented him with a copy of the poems of Robert Burns. The boy read and re-

books and tuition by making slippers; also, after the manner of romantic youths in his day and in ours and in all days past and yet to be, he fell in love while at school. Evalena Bray, poetic first name and unpoetic second name for a poet's sweetheart! She was barely seventeen and Whittier barely nineteen when they met. She had hazel eyes, soft brown tresses, fair complexion and rosy cheeks. She lived in Marblehead, and her family was well to do. It is said that Whittier twice proposed to Evalena. But Evalena was light hearted and gay, while her lover was a Quaker lad, saying "thee" and "thou" and scolding the lightsome follies of this world.

Poet Who Never Married.

While Miss Bray was in school her portrait was painted by an able artist of that section. Years afterward, because Whittier had admired this likeness, she gave it to him. It hung in his study until after his death. Miss Bray married another man and survived her poet lover for years.

But more or less authentic history provides us with still another love affair of this dear old poet, who never married. After his Haverhill academy experience in book learning and love-making he returned to the farm. His father needed his help in the fields. But all the while the youth was writing verses diligently. He had composed that extra long piece entitled "Mogg Megone," an Indian tale in verse, which was published considerably later. His shorter pieces "went the rounds" of the country press and attracted the attention of George Denison Prentice, then editor of the New England Review at Hartford, Conn. Prentice was about to go to Kentucky, where he became famous as editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He recommended Whittier to succeed him at Hartford, so the young man became editor of the Review. Ill health caused

him to give up this post after eighteen months, and he returned to the farm. About this time the old family doctor looked him over, admonished him to take care of himself and said to a third party:

"Greenleaf is not long for this world. He will never pass his forties."

The grass of fifty years was green on the anxious old doctor's grave before his patient, long a famous poet, lacking just a few months of eighty-five years in this world, passed on.

The Hartford sweetheart was named Cornelia Russ. She was seventeen and Whittier twenty-four when they met and parted. It is said that they would have been married but for the girl's adherence to the stern creed of Calvin. This sweetheart died unmarried about eleven years afterward. Whittier never spoke of her nor of his earlier love. In all his life he wrote but one or two "love poems."

Whittier worked on the farm until his father's death in 1836, when he sold the place and moved to Amesbury. In the meantime he assisted in editing the Haverhill Gazette. He was also for a time editor of a periodical called the Manufacturer, worked for some months in New York city as secretary of the Antislavery society and contributed regularly to a Philadelphia journal.

Laureate of Freedom.

It is almost impossible to believe that there was a period in Whittier's life when in most parts of the country his name was practically "a hissing and a byword." This was due to his antislavery poems at a time when the abolition movement had few supporters. Whittier was vindicated by events, but even without that vindication the great bulk of his gentler verse would have given him universal esteem. The year before he died a critic wrote:

"Whittier is above all the laureate of freedom, and if any one group or division of his poems were to be chosen as surer than the rest to stand for his fame against the wastes of time such triumphant immortality would probably be predicted for those songs on slavery, at once so fiery in their indignation and scorn, so rich in eloquence, so thrilling in hopeful aspiration, so sweet in pathos and humanity."

Lovers of Whittier are entitled to their own view as to this estimate. It is quite probable, however, that the average reader will prefer "Maud Muller," who raked the meadows sweet with hay as the judge came riding by, or "Barbara Frietchie," who haunted from her window her country's flag while "up the street came the rebel tread, Stonewall Jackson riding ahead," or a devotional poem like "The Eternal Goodness," with its simple, childlike trust:

I know not where his islands lift
Their fringed palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.

An American Classic.

"Snow-Bound" of course compels mention among the immortal few of Whittier's poems that were not born to die. This idyl of New England rural home life stands apart in English literature. It is not a stirring epic to move nations, but just a homely, heartfelt record of a sane and wholesome phase of life that has departed. Its appeal is not to the intellect, but straight to the heart. In these days of overgrown cities, clanging interurban trolleys, farmhouse telephones, automobiles in the barnyard shed or on the fine turnpike that passes by the gate this picture of New England life as it was lived a hundred years ago, with the quaint and kindly comments of the Quaker poet, is just as surely one of the American classics as is Shelley's "Adonais," so different in theme and treatment, a part of the high glory of English song.

It may startle the student of poetry to find the name of Shelley mentioned with that of Whittier even in contrast. Yet between these two poets there was a certain analogy which should not be overlooked. Shelley in his brief time was the British bard of protest. Casting aside all religious teaching, he sounded a high and piercing note against human injustice. Whittier, while retaining his early religious impressions, sounded a note not less high and piercing against the one form of human injustice which in his first period raised its head for attack.

"He is eminently a poet of humanity—the champion of the oppressed, the leader of the aspiring, the comforter of the afflicted, the lover of the lowly," says the critic quoted earlier. "Above all, the dominant note in Whittier's poetry is that of sweet, simple, religious faith. No other great poet of our century has written precisely in this strain. How many a line of his rushes to the memory, pure and grateful as a draft from a mountain spring! Radiant, sunny, trustful without supplication and devout without cant, in their unaffected grace they sing themselves into every heart not totally devoid of susceptibility to the religious sentiment."

In view of the Quaker poet's exemplary life and his writings, "trustful without supplication and devout without cant," it is interesting to learn that his publishers announce a constantly increasing demand for his works. Whittier, however, was one poet who was not compelled to wait until after death for recognition of a pecuniary sort. His poems sold well during his lifetime, particularly after the publication of his "Snow-Bound" in 1865. By wise investments his holdings were increased, so that he left a fortune of nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

And yet didn't we just hear the complaint that "poetry doesn't pay?"

His Aim.

City Editor—How did you happen to murder the king's English so?
Reporter—Well, I was just trying to fill space.—Kansas City Times.

PERSONAL POINTS

—T. W. Lytle was in Indianapolis on business today.

—Joe Lakin, of Carthage, was here today on business.

—John A. Titworth was in Marion today on business.

—Miss Mae Bebout was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—H. C. Wolverton was in Indianapolis on business today.

—Miss Dove Meradith was the guest of relatives in Indianapolis today.

—Ora Herkless has returned from a five weeks' stay in Morgan county.

—Miss Ethel Lewis spent Thursday evening with friends in Connersville.

—Thomas M. Green returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

—Dr. R. M. Floyd, of Shelbyville, is here for a short visit with T. W. Lytle.

—Mrs. Thomas Norris was the guest of the Misses Norris, of this city Wednesday evening.

—John Boling, of South Morgan street, went to Martinsville yesterday to enter a sanitarium.

—Guy McCoy, J. F. Gillespie and James Kratzer will attend a district meeting at Richmond Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrichte and son Lon, of East Fifth street, were Cincinnati visitors today.

—Herbert Simpson, of Indianapolis, will spend Sunday the guest of Miss Arleigh Offutt, in East Sixth street.

—Edward Gordon an employee, of the I. & C. company will leave Friday morning for Emporia, Kansas, where he will spend a few weeks.

—Miss Loretta Coyne came from Seymour Wednesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coyne, in North Jackson street.

—Connersville Examiner: Misses Louise Corelon, Anna Hall, Alice Stack and Cecil Kohlheiser will visit Rushville friends Wednesday evening.

—Dr. W. H. Kemp, who has been the guest of his niece, Miss Mamie Kemp in this city, returned today to his home in Buenos Ayres, South America.

—James Caskey, editor of the Greensburg News, was in this city today for a few hours, while enroute to Morristown to attend the K. of P. District meeting.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The flowers froze today for the Live Obituaries.

S. K. Bankert attended the K. of P. district meeting at Morristown today.

Mrs. Thomas A. Evans, of West Second street, is at the Martinsville sanitarium for treatment.

The civil action brought from Glenwood to Squire Jackson's court for trial today was compromised.

It sounds bad indeed for old people to hear oaths escape the lips of high school boys who should be more manly.

Frank Trimble, of the Greensburg Review, who has become insane, was taken through this city today enroute to Richmond.

Shelbyville News: Owen Carr is scheduled for re-election as district chairman of the Republican party in the Sixth district.

A number of Connersville people attended the social at the Second Baptist church Wednesday night. Frank Harris found the two dollars, which were given to the finder. Chicken and oysters were served.

Connersville News: Charles Kohlheiser, Wednesday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of employing a boy under fourteen years of age, to-wit, Augustus Borders in his abattoir. The charges were preferred by John Fitzgibbons, deputy State factory inspector.

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(All the letters for this department should be addressed to "Santa Claus," care of Daily Republican.)

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, story book, teddy bear, table and candy, nuts and oranges and please don't forget to bring my little sister Lorene a doll and teddy bear. Your little friend

NINA MARIE ROBERTSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a plane ring and a doll dress, kid gloves, a little lamp and a glass safe, white parcell and some candy, to kinds of nuts and figs, dates oranges.

From your little girl

LOIS REEVE.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a hobby horse, a piano, a drum, a horn, a doll and a doll cab and bring my little brother a drum, a wagon and a rubber doll yours truly

FAY CASADY.

Liberty Ind.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 8 years old. I want for Christmas a doll and a pair of stockings and some candy and nuts and oranges Good by

your friend

ETHEL WAGONER.

Rushville Ind., Dec. 10th 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a drum some blocks, horn and some more nice things for a boy.

Uncle Lincoln wants a horse and cart a sled a sweeter pair of skates and a knife.

Your little boy

MAX VANOSDOL.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll english go cart, kitty book, pair of gloves with fingers, teddy bear, little red rocking chair, for my doll, candy, nuts, oranges and a little cradle.

From your, little, Girl

JEAN SPARKS.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a book a little set of furniture a doll hat and doll dresses and anything else you can spare. Gladys wants a doll and bring Gerald a ball, I would like to see you Santa Claus Goodby.

CARMELITA GERAGHTY.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a doll a little dresser, two doll dresses some picture books, some furs and nuts and anything else you want to bring.

I will be a good girl and go to bed early.

MARIAN FRANCES CARNEY,
R. R. 1. Rushville Ind.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus.

Will you please bring me a doll and a pair of furs, and anything else you wish to bring. Bring my little brother a drum and a horn a wagon, candy nuts and oranges.

I am your little friend

NELLE HURST.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a doll dress, kid gloves and a white parcell, a dictionary and a pair of blue shoes for my doll and a funny story book a plane ring. I want some oranges, candy and too kinds of nuts, figs, dates.

Your little friend

GEORGIA BEATRICE REEVE.

Rushville Ind. Dec. 11th 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want that iron bedstead and I want that doll about this high with two breast pins on. Janice wants a necklace. Granny wants a bracelet for Janice with a pink set in it and I want one to fit tight on my hand

RUTH KENNEDY

917 N. Morgan street.

Dec. 11th 1907.

Dear Santa.

Don't forget to call at our house. I want a little stove a ring, a writing desk and a key to lock my desk. I am sorry to tell you Santa I broke my

SHIP CANAL TO INDIANAPOLIS

Business Men will Organize and Unite With Rivers and Harbors Congress

TO UTILIZE WHITE RIVER

Canal Planned From Lakes Erie and Michigan by Way of Fort Wayne

To put Indianapolis in direct touch with the commerce of the Great Lakes by connecting Lake Erie and Lake Michigan and constructing canals that will bring the waterway commerce to the very doors of that city is the plan of the Indiana delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who have just returned from a week's session in Washington, D. C. A meeting of representatives of commercial organizations, mayors of cities, traveling men's organizations, shippers and every one else in the State who is interested in the furthering of the project will be held in Indianapolis and will be called by Henry Riesenber, who was chosen vice president of the national organization for Indiana.

The purpose of the meeting, primarily, will be to form a State organization in Indiana as a branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and at this meeting steps for the consummation of the project will be taken.

The first and principal object is to connect Lake Erie and Lake Michigan via South Bend and Ft. Wayne by constructing a ship canal. The subsequent construction of a branch canal to connect Indianapolis with the greater system is contemplated.

All of the waterways running through Indiana will receive consideration in the project, and White River will be utilized for slack water navigation.

After publishing the "February Wedding Forecast" which appeared in the Daily Republican this week, the Connersville News adds: "The above, rendered into plain, everyday English, seems to foreshadow the coming marriage of a Rushville girl to a Connersville young man whose name is—, but wait till the formal announcement comes."

Nothing so cheap for a good, wholesome, hearty breakfast, as Mrs. Austins pancake flour.

The average English woman has the advantage in height over the American of two inches.

By emigration Europe loses 960,000 natives every year, and in the same period 260,000 return.

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dollie's head you brought me last Xmas. I just feel so sorry Santa and if you will just leave one more head for her I will be so glad, leave her some dresses and a hood also some candy nuts dates any thing more you have for me.

Your little friend

LAVERNE BISHOP.

Rushville, Ind. Dec. 10th 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a wagon and automobile, a book and horn and lots of candy, nuts oranges and bananas. Be sure and don't forget my little cousins Earl and Marguerite Ridout of West Ninth St.

Your Little Boy

RAYMOND MCKINNEY.

Rushville Ind. Dec. 10th 1907.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl and have curly hair, I want a nice dolly and go-cart and a set of little dishes. Papa has made me a nice table for them, I want new Bear Skin coat and new furs and lots of good things to eat. Be sure and don't forget little Gladys she wasn't here last Christmas.

Your Little Girl

IRENE MCKINNEY.

Liberty Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl ten years old I am in the 4th grade I go to school every day. I want a pair of mittens and a pair of stockings and a doll candy nuts and oranges. I would ask for more but I have four sisters and they all want something and it takes so much for all of us that I was afraid you would not bring it. Your friend

NINA WAGONER

SOCIETY NEWS

—Mrs. Jesse Pugh and Miss Martha Hogsett spent the day with friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Margaret Yunker delightfully entertained the members of the Sorosis club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Frazee entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at her home in West Third street.

The K. of C. lodge will give an annual banquet tonight at their lodge rooms. This is the fourth banquet since the local lodge was instituted.

Miss Alta Demmer, living northwest of this city, entertained a number of friends last night, honoring the Misses Susie and Mamie Scholl, of Connersville.

The Wednesday Evening Literary Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pugh, in North Main street last night. Several young ladies were guests at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Price announce the marriage of their daughter, Donnie Hazel to Mr. John H. Dagler, at their home in Carthage on December 22d at high noon.

Mrs. H. G. Hayden, of North Main street, entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre club Wednesday afternoon. The out-of-town guest was Mrs. Mark Williams, of Seymour, who is spending a few days with Mrs. Hayden.

Mrs. Sarah Guffin gave a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at Whitehead's cafe for Miss Lenora Norris, Mamie Kemp and Dr. W. H. Kemp, of Buenos Ayres, in honor of the doctor who left today for his home in the southern continent.

Mr. Paul Harris entertained the following party with a "cider reception" at his home northeast of this city: Harry Boyd, Frankie Clark, Albert Capp, Hazel Cox, Derby Green, Bertha Megee, Frances Capp, Homer Gregg, and Loutrell Gooddremont.

Mr. and Mr. Walter Looney delightfully entertained their uncle and aunt at a family dinner at their home, east of this city today. Those attending from this city were Mr. and Mr. Al Kennedy, Mr. and Mr. E. O. Dale, Mr. and Mr. George W. Looney Mr. and Mr. J. W. Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mock.

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Every Farmer in the 6th District should arrange for himself and family to attend this School. IT WILL PAY TO DO SO. Write for Program, Etc., to Chairman

T. A. COLEMAN,
Rushville, Indiana.

IN THE FOG

BY
Richard Harding Davis.

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"For the next quarter of an hour, as we sat talking, we could hear the cab whistle sounding violently from the doorstep, but apparently with no result.

"It cannot be that the cabmen are on strike," my friend said, as he rose and walked to the window.

"He pulled back the curtains and at once called to me.

"You have never seen a London fog, have you?" he asked. "Well, come here. This is one of the best, or, rather, one of the worst, of them." I joined him at the window, but I could see nothing. Had I not known that the house looked out upon the street I would have believed that I was facing a dead wall. I raised the sash and stretched out my head, but still I could see nothing. Even the light of the street lamps opposite, and in the upper windows of the barracks, had been smothered in the yellow mist. The lights of the room in which I stood penetrated the fog only to the distance of a few inches from my eyes.

"Below me the servant was still sounding his whistle, but I could afford to wait no longer, and told my friend that I would try and find the way to my hotel on foot. He objected, but the letters I had to write were for the Navy Department, and, besides, I had always heard that to be out in a London fog was the most wonderful experience, and I was curious to investigate one for myself.

"My friend went with me to his front door and laid down a course for me to follow. I was first to walk straight across the street to the brick wall of the Knightsbridge Barracks. I was then to feel my way along the wall until I came to a row of houses set back from the sidewalk. They would bring me to a cross street. On the other side of this street was a row of shops which I was to follow until they joined the iron railings of Hyde Park. I was to keep to the railings until I reached the gates at Hyde Park Corner, where I was to lay a diagonal course across Piccadilly, and tack in toward the railings of Green Park. At the end of these railings, going east, I would find the Walsingham, and my own hotel.

"To a sailor the course did not seem difficult, so I bade my friend good-night and walked forward until my feet touched the paving. I continued upon it until I reached the curbing of the sidewalk. A few steps further, and my hands struck the wall of the barracks. I turned in the direction from which I had just come and saw a square of faint light cut in the yellow fog. I shouted 'All right,' and the voice of my friend answered, 'Good luck to you.' The light from his open door disappeared with a bang, and I was left alone in a dripping, yellow darkness. I have been in the Navy for ten years, but I have never known such a fog as that of last night, not even among the icebergs of Behring Sea. There one at least could see the light of the binnacle, but last night I could not even distinguish the hand by which I guided myself along the barrack wall. At sea a fog is a natural phenomenon. It is as familiar as the rainbow which follows a storm, it is as proper that a fog should spread upon the waters as that steam shall rise from a kettle. But a fog which springs from the paved streets, that rolls between solid house-fronts, that forces cabs to move at half speed, that drowns policemen and extinguishes the electric lights of the music hall, that to me is incomprehensible. It is as out of place as a tidal wave on Broadway.

"As I felt my way along the wall, I encountered other men who were coming from the opposite direction, and each time when we hailed each other I stepped away from the wall to make room for them to pass. But the third time I did this, when I reached out my hand, the wall had disappeared, and the further I moved to find it the further I seemed to be sinking into space. I had the unpleasant conviction that at any moment I might step over a precipice. Since I had set out I had heard no traffic in the street, and now, although I listened some minutes, I could only distinguish the occasional footfalls of pedestrians. Several times I called aloud, and once a jocular gentleman answered me, but only to ask me where I thought he was, and then even he was swallowed up in the silence. Just above me I could make out a jet of gas which I guessed came from a street lamp, and I moved over to that, and, while I tried to recover my bearings, kept

my hand on the iron post. Except for this flicker of gas, no larger than the tip of my finger, I could distinguish nothing about me. For the rest, the mist hung between me and the world like a damp and heavy blanket.

Continued

Amusements

A large crowd is expected to be present at the Kramer skating rink tonight to participate in the masked skate. This promises to be one of the best nights of the season.

The Jacobs Stock company will hold the boards all next week at the Auditorium in Connersville, except Tuesday, when Grace Cameron will present "Dimples." The latter company is playing at the Walnut, Cincinnati, this week, and is receiving highly complimentary press notices from the Cincinnati newspapers.

The Grand theatre showed an excellent program to good crowds Wednesday evening. The program was all comedy containing "The Doings of a Fool," "Where is My Hair?" and "An Exciting Race." This is one of the funniest programs shown for some time in this city. Mrs. Wolverton sang the illustrated song "I Want My Grave in the Deep," and received many compliments.

The bill for tonight at the Vaudeville will be for one night only. "Victoria Falls" is a film showing beautiful scenery of water and landscape. "Accidents Will Happen" is a comic subject; a dog starts the trouble and finally every member of the family and likewise the servants are crippled in some manner. You will surely laugh at this. Miss Blanch Wrenick will sing "When the Frost is on the Flowers." Don't forget that this program will only be seen here one night. A complete change Friday.

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Tree planters throughout the northern portion of the middle west have had brought to their attention lately the extraordinary value of the Norway poplar, a near relative of the common cottonwood, which possesses fine qualities that bid fair to raise the prestige of the whole cottonwood family.

This cottonwood is shrouded in mystery so far as its origin is concerned. It bears no cotton and is reproduced entirely from cuttings. The tree grows straight and lean, and it is said that the bark never scalds or cracks. The wood is straight grained and suitable for lumber. It splits easily, seasons quickly and makes excellent fuel.

The Norway poplar grows very rapidly. In Minnesota it has been known to grow fifty feet high with a diameter of seventeen inches in fourteen years. It makes a good shade tree, retaining its leaves until late in the autumn, and on account of its rapid growth should prove very desirable for windbreaks and shelter belts. So far as is known at present, this tree is perfectly hardy and will grow under a variety of soil and moisture conditions. It seems, however, to respond quickly by increased growth to cultivation and care.

The advantage which the Norway holds over the Carolina poplar, one of the most popular of cottonwoods, is chiefly in its great hardiness and better form, and the seemingly superior quality of its wood is shown in preliminary studies made by the United States forest service. It will be some time before the Norway poplar will be available for widespread planting, since cuttings of the true variety are at present very scarce and hard to obtain.

He—Well, Susie, how do you get along with your study of cooking?
She—Oh, beautifully, dear! By the time we are married I shall be a perfect cook, and I shall be so happy, especially when you are ill, for I am learning all sorts of nice recipes for invalid people.

GOSSIP OF THE PRIZE RING.

Owen Moran, Britisher, a Coming Champion—Nelson-Gans Talk.

By THOMAS F. CLARK.

Abe Attell, the champion featherweight pugilist of this country, and Owen Moran, who holds the same title in England, have been matched to fight to a finish for the featherweight championship of the world. Jim Coffroth, the western promoter, is arranging to hold the fight and will use his arena at Colma, Cal., for the great battle, which he expects to pull off on New Year's afternoon. Moran recently defeated



OWEN MORAN.

Frankie Neil of California in the sixteenth round of what was billed as a twenty round encounter. Moran gave Neil such a terrible beating that the latter's seconds threw up the sponge to save the Californian from being knocked out.

Moran has made good, and it is now up to the wizard of the ring, Abe Attell, to stop this British wonder. Attell has never fought a finish battle in his life. It will be a new thing for Abe, and he will probably change his tactics a bit when he meets Moran. Around the country there are few who concede Moran even a chance to draw with Attell, but many who witnessed his recent fight say there's a big surprise in store for wily Abe. Both are legitimate featherweights. If anything, Moran is the smaller of the pair. He has always fought small men, while Attell has beaten lightweights with the same ease in which he disposed of featherweights.

The little Englishman is a clever two handed boxer, quick on his feet and with tremendous hitting powers, considering his weight. In addition to this, he has had a great deal of ring experience, meeting many of the best men in England and America.

Attell is a marvel. He may be too strong for Moran, but he surely will have to have everything in stock the day they meet, for Moran is not anything like the majority of English fighters who have visited America. He is an Americanized Johnny Bull, with all the tricks of the trade up his sleeve.

Champion Joe Gans has again changed his mind and says he won't fight Battling Nelson again. He says that

he is done with fighting forever and adds that, while he turned over the lightweight championship title to George Memie, he considers Packy MacFarland of Chicago the legitimate champion.

Gans says he stands ready to bet \$5,000 that MacFarland can whip Nelson and has posted \$500 to be forfeited if he does not make good his assertion, provided Nelson accepts the bet.

Speaking of his conference with the Dane in Minneapolis recently, the Bal-



BATTLING NELSON.

timore scrapper said he was willing to meet Nelson, but would not give in to him on the weight question.

"I don't care about fighting any more," said the negro. "This fellow came after me, attempting to force me into a match. I can beat him, and he knows it, and while it would not give me any great pleasure to pound him again I was willing to accommodate him. I finally consented to a match, but when he got down to his old stipulation about weight I refused as a matter of principle. Now I will not agree to meet him on any terms."

"I think this fellow MacFarland is the best of the lightweights, and to back up my judgment I stand ready to bet Nelson \$5,000 that Packy can beat him."

"SOUL HOUSES" FROM EGYPT.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts Receives Valuable Egyptian Relics.

Two "soul houses," probably more than 6,000 years old, were recently installed in the Egyptian department of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. While possessing no importance as art objects, they are of great historical interest, because they show what were the ordinary houses of the Egyptians in the country at a date prior to 3000 B. C., says the Boston Globe.

These "soul houses" are made of rough pottery and were placed upon the graves for the shelter of the soul. They show that from simple huts the Egyptian dwellings developed into houses of several compartments, with courtyards, balconies and stairways, to what appears to have been a roof garden.

In one of those secured by the Museum of Fine Arts a pile of firewood is shown in the corner of the yard, and there are bins for the reception of corn, while the roof is supported in the front by round pillars, and there are covered porches on the balcony. The second one is simpler in form, but has a stairway in the front leading up to the balcony.

The strongest belief of the Egyptians and one which influenced the whole character of the nation was a belief in the immortality of the soul, or "Ka." In order that the ka should at the last day have a body in which to be clothed, mummification was carried to a most advanced stage. That the soul, after leaving the body, should not be homeless, the little "soul houses" were made in imitation of the ordinary dwelling in which the deceased had formerly lived.

Very few of these "soul houses" have ever been found, as they were naturally frail and in the course of centuries were broken.

No Wonder.

Wishing to learn what his nephew would say, Uncle Charles asked little Fred, "What would you do if you stood at the root of a tree with your foot on the head of a live rattlesnake, a tiger was crouching on the branch above ready to spring and you saw a wild Indian running at you with uplifted tomahawk?"

"I would wake right up," was the unexpected reply.—Circle.

"I wonder why our hired girl is always singing."

"Just for spite, I think. She heard me say I liked music."—Houston Post.

SLAP AT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

President Wilson Declares Methods of Last Two Decades Worthless.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, made a speech the other night in which he condemned the system of education that has been followed for the last two decades as almost worthless and made a plea for an educational system laid upon a scientific basis, says the New York World. He made his address before the convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, held in the Townsend Harris hall of the University of the City of New York.

President Wilson said we have just passed through a period when in educational matters men did not hold themselves to plan, but opened wide the gates; "a period," he said, "when to the wide domain of knowledge has been added subject after subject until the domain itself had to be widened to take them in; a period of the so called elective system of studies when the student himself selected the studies which he thought most worth while to him; a period of dispersion, of dissolution, of standards, abounding in pedagogic theories, making experiments put forth out of educational curiosity rather than deep conviction."

"We all know that the children in the last two decades in our schools have not been educated. With all our training we have trained nobody. With all our instruction we have instructed nobody. It is not necessary for me to tell this audience that information is not education. But we are on the eve of a period of reconstruction. We are throwing away the aimless and standardless methods of the past and coming down to the fundamental truths which are at the basis of all real education."

"Education in this modern age stands in need of two things. The first is technical training. The majority of our young men must be made mechanics not merely of the hands, but also of the mind. There is no limit to the physical and intellectual mechanics needed. The great majority of our youths should be given an exact and thorough technical training."

"Second, we need that kind of education which for many ages has borne among us the name of 'liberal education.' If ever an age needed those who can see beyond the horizon it is this age. If ever an age needed statesmanship of mind, of men lifted a little above their fellow men who can see beyond the horizon, it is this age. If we have this great army of mechanics with no one to see visions, no one to overlook the field, no one to organize the forces, we shall stumble upon immediate disaster. There is so much to co-ordinate in our thinking that we are sadly in need of thinkers."

Dr. Wilson said there should be fewer subjects taught and suggested that it was better that a student should be well taught in one or two branches than to have a smattering of several. As now conducted, he said, the student is among a miscellany of studies and master of none.

Out of the Grab Bag.

At a church fair in Pottstown, Pa., the other night they had a "grab bag," says the Philadelphia Bulletin. A miller paid a dime and plunged his hand into the great bag of turkeys, pumpkins, tins of scrapie and chains of sausages. He drew out a card that contained these words:

GOOD FOR ONE GRAVE.
Not Transferable.
James Dust.

The church's aged gravedigger, having nothing else to subscribe to the grab bag, had subscribed a grave digging. The miller has hung the quaint card in a frame over his desk and vows that if he dies before James Dust his grave shall be dug for nothing.

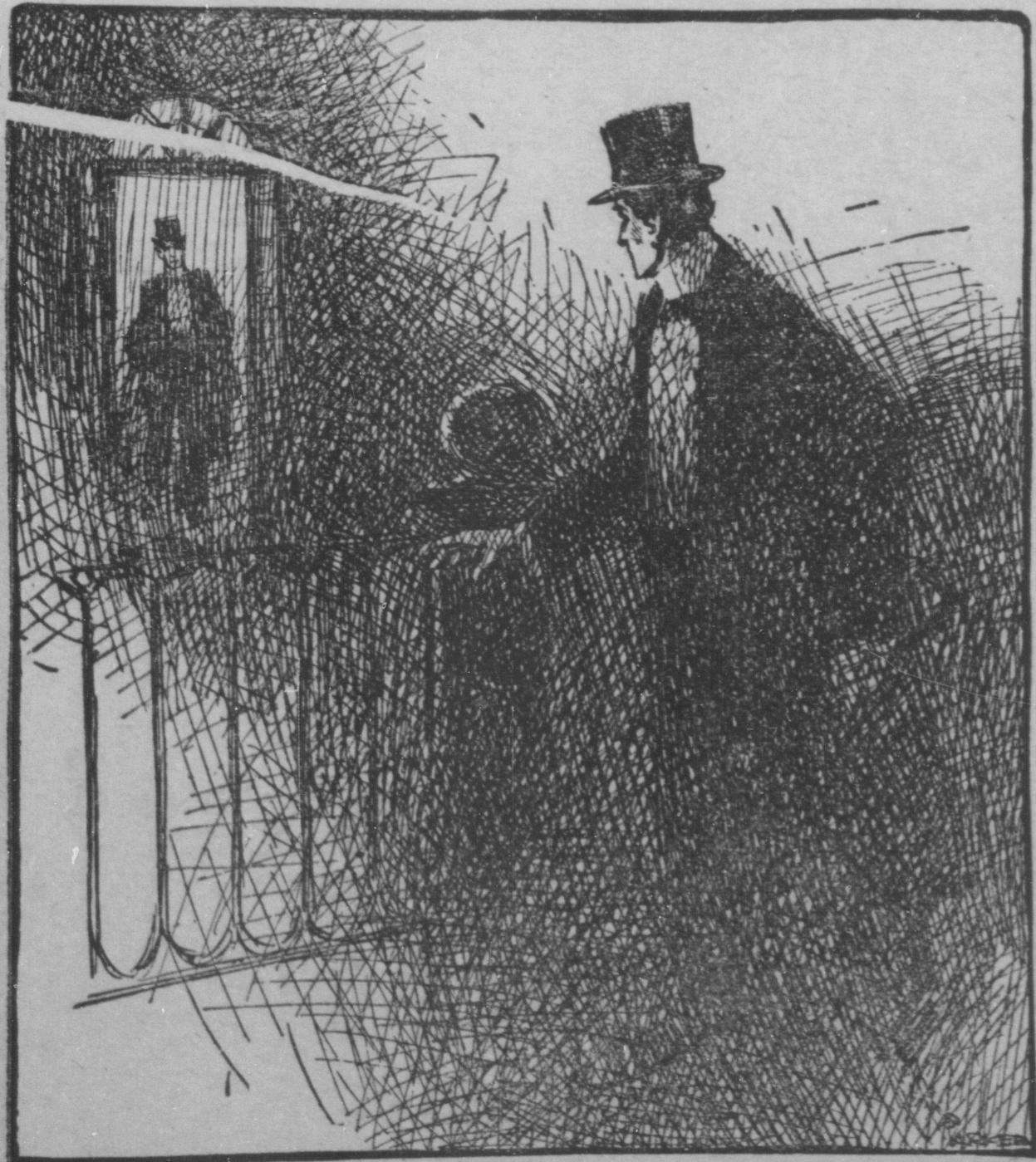
New Dog Disease.

A new disease has been discovered in the dogs of fashionable people—namely, motor heart. The canine heart is not equal to the strain of being jolted while riding in a motor car.

Gabriel—I have blown my trumpet three times and nobody pays any attention to it.

Israfel—That's strange.

"Isn't it? People just make a hasty jump for the curbstone and then look to see which way the automobile went."—Cleveland Leader.



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A King Whom All Sweden Mourns

Oscar II. Was One of Europe's Most Accessible Monarchs—Tallest of Sovereigns, Yet the Kindest—His Successor a Giant In Stature and a Man of Action.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

JEAN BAPTISTE JULES BERNADOTTE, one of Napoleon's famous marshals, was the grandfather of Oscar II., king of Sweden, who died at Stockholm Dec. 8, and was the founder of the royal line. Bernadotte in 1818 became king of Sweden and Norway as Charles XIV. His son succeeded him as Oscar I. The second Oscar was the third son of the first Oscar and consequently was not reared with any expectation of reaching the throne. He was permitted to follow his own bent, which inclined to the sea. Young Oscar, born Jan. 21, 1829, entered the Swedish navy at the age of eleven. The young prince worked hard, passing through all the grades and winning his lieutenantcy in the regular army. Prince Oscar entered the University of Upsala at the age of twenty, where he distinguished himself in mathematics.

feet two and a half inches. Slim, erect, dignified, he was "every inch a king."

Remarkable Linguist.

President Roosevelt once called King Oscar the ablest of European rulers. From his early youth Oscar always evinced a deep interest in literature and art. He became an accomplished musician and composer, a dramatist, a poet, a historian, a painter and a remarkable linguist, writing eight languages and speaking five. King Oscar has been called the most eloquent orator in his country, where oratory is still held in very high esteem. Most of his literary work was done before he became king.

The modesty of King Oscar has been a favorite item of praise by his admirers for many years. When he traveled abroad he usually went incognito, and even in his own country he pre-

Sparre, the last and only one of my race."

"I am very glad to hear that," said the tall man as he drove away. "It would be a terrible thing to think there might be more of you coming."

As the tall man was King Oscar II., it is evident that the monarch possessed a sense of humor along with his other qualities.

Long the King of Two Countries.

It is said that Oscar's consuming desire from the time he ascended the throne was to go down in history as "the king of peace." That he lived up to this ambition two years ago, when he permitted Norway to become a separate kingdom without war, is a matter of recent interest. For thirty-three years he had been king of Sweden and Norway, but when the latter country desired to be represented abroad by its own consuls for its own interests the king accepted the situation and permitted Norway to depart in peace, though many of his counselors urged belligerent measures. King Oscar did not believe in coercing the common people. His own grandfather was a humble country notary in France before he fought with Napoleon.

When the king's son and successor, Crown Prince Gustave, was married to Princess Victoria of Baden in 1881 the father revealed not only his eloquent tongue, but his paternal heart in welcoming home the bridal couple.

It is interesting to note that by this marriage the crown prince brought back to Sweden to sit as queen upon the throne of her fathers a great-granddaughter of the banished King Gustave IV., who was driven from the kingdom by Bernadotte.

Most Popular Woman In Sweden.

The new king of Sweden, Gustave V., is said to be much less popular than was his father. According to report, he is reticent, sedate, exclusive and undemocratic. This tendency is attributed by some persons to his wife, who belongs to an ancient line of monarchs and holds tenaciously to the doctrine of the divine right of kings and the privileges of her class. Nevertheless, no woman in Sweden is more popular than she. Every year she provides a Christmas tree for the sick poor children in the hospital at Stockholm, going personally to the hospital to see the children. Her many kindnesses to the poor and the afflicted have caused her to be much beloved throughout the country.

Gustave is forty-nine years old and is not without experience as a ruler. For several months during his father's illness he was regent, ruling both Sweden and Norway. He showed excellent ability. Gustave's popularity has increased considerably since his earlier days, when he was quite unpopular.

Enthusiastic Hunter.

Gustave is called the Nimrod of the Swedish family. He is an enthusiastic

PERSONAL POINTS

—Dick Wilson spent the day in Indianapolis today.

—Donald Smith was in Indianapolis today on business.

—John P. Frazee was in Indianapolis today on business.

—Dora Betker made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

—Robert Tompkins was in Indianapolis Wednesday night.

—E. E. Gant, of Greenfield, was in this city a few hours today.

—Manley Pearce was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Frank J. Hall was in the Capitol city today on a business trip.

—W. W. Offutt was a passenger on the westbound D-patch today.

—Miss Leah Carmichael spent the day with friends in Indianapolis.

—W. A. Deck, of Indianapolis, visited friends in this city today.

—David Dannacher, of Greensburg, was a business visitor in this city today.

—Mrs. Mary Williams and son Ray have returned from a visit to Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirkpatrick, of West Ninth street, are visiting friends and relatives at Alpine.

—Mrs. Eollie Friend, of Indiana, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horton, in West Third street.

—Mrs. W. C. Fell, living north of this city, will leave soon for Columbus, Miss., to spend the winter with her husband, in that city.

—Mrs. J. H. Carr, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Osceola, Iowa, for several weeks, has returned to her home in West Third street.

—Officer Pea and John Bell returned this evening from Richmond with Mrs. Laura Bechtol, who has been a patient at East Haven. Mrs. Bechtol is in very good health at present.

—Mrs. G. T. Aultman, who has been living in Bloomington for several months, where her son Huston is attending the university, will remove back to this city next week. Huston will continue his studies.

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WANT ADS—under this head will be inserted the Indianapolis Star at the combined rate of 60 per line, six words to a line. Insertions in the Daily Republican alone, 20 per line each time.

FOR SALE:—A nice closed buggy. Inquire of Dr. Frank Green. Dec. 10th.

FOR SALE—Some choice Naragansett Toms prices reasonable. SAM COWAN. R. R. 14 New Salem, Ind., 816

FOR SALE—Seven room house, lot 82½ by 163, barn 32 by 40. Price \$1250 if taken at once. Address no 18 care Republican. 29 tf

TO LET:—nice warm clean rooms. 335 North Morgan St. oct6tf

FOR RENT—Hall, piano, gas and water furnished. Enquire at Rushville Steam Laundry. Dec. 9th

FOR RENT—modern 4 room flat with hall. Complete bath room steam heat furnished. Price reasonable. See Mauzy & Denning. nov29tf

FOR SALE—Pure Naragansett Tomkeys for breeding purposes. Ora Logan, R. R. 1, Rushville. Call phone. 4113. dec5mot

FOR RENT:—Half of double house corner of Sexton & Eight Street. Inquire of Mrs. Kate Banta. dec4tf

HELP WANTED—Manager for office we wish to locate here in Rushville. Address with reference, The Morris Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio. nov2mot

FOR RENT—two houses 813 North Perkins and 128 East Eighth. Inquire 731 North Perkins St. oct4tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Kate Banta, 223 West Fifth Street. sept1tf

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OSCAR II, LATE KING OF SWEDEN.



GUSTAVE V, THE NEW KING, AND QUEEN VICTORIA.



After his university course he resumed his career in the navy, making cruises to many lands.

His brother, Gustave, the crown prince, died, and the second brother, Charles, became direct heir to the throne. Charles being childless, Prince Oscar thus became a distinct probability in the line of succession. He was twenty-eight years of age and unmarried. After visiting many European courts the prince met and married Princess Sophia of Nassau in 1857. On the death of Charles XV. in 1872 Oscar II. ascended the throne. Thus the fourth Bernadotte king of Sweden and Norway was but two generations removed from the founder of the line, and he was born when Jules Bernadotte was still on the throne.

For many years King Oscar possessed the distinction of which it is said he was proud, of being the tallest of European monarchs. He stood six

feet when on a trip to be known merely as a nobleman. It is related that on one occasion a purse proud nobleman rolled up to a wayside inn, his carriage horses spent, and haughtily demanded the hire of fresh animals.

"You must wait at least an hour for fresh horses," said the landlord.

"What? I? Bring me horses at once, my man?"

"The only horses I have are being hitched up for that gentleman yonder," said the innkeeper, pointing to a tall, slim man.

The nobleman approached the tall person, saying:

"I must have those horses. I will pay you a liberal bonus, my man."

"I intend to use them myself," quietly replied the other, stepping into his carriage.

"Perhaps you are not aware who I am," cried the haughty nobleman. "I am, sir, Field Marshal Baron George

hunter. While his father's tastes ran largely to literature, Gustave's bent is toward sportsmanship. Nevertheless, he is something of a student. Gustave is an admirer of Emperor William of Germany and has made a close study of military matters. When he was regent some years ago it was a matter of gossip that he aspired to make the dual kingdom a military power, and it was said by certain Swedes at the time of the separation of Norway that if Gustave were king he "would lick the devil out of the Norwegians" rather than let them go their way.

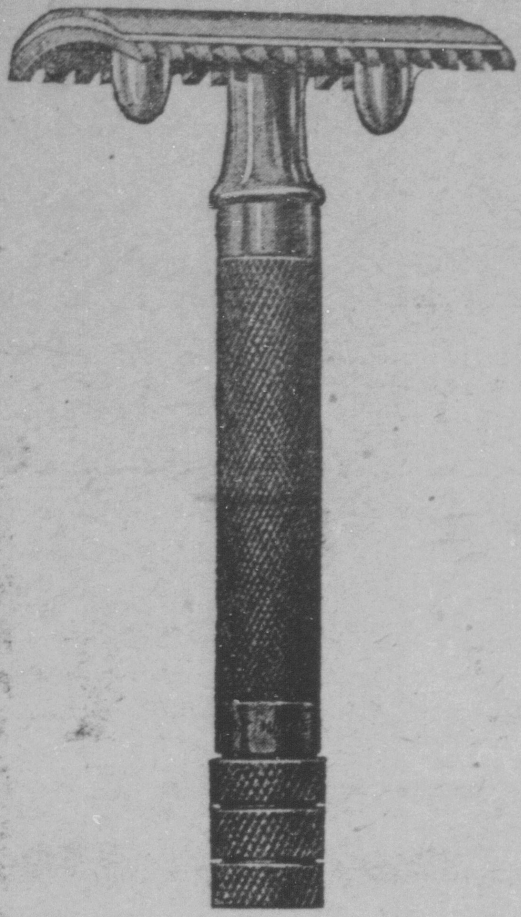
With more years and more experience, however, the successor to the democratic and amiable Oscar appears to have learned wisdom and acquired conservatism. It is generally believed throughout Sweden now that Gustave will make an acceptable king. Like his father, he is tall and of striking appearance.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Verlie Chance, of near Mays,
is quite sick.

Most of the farmers will be done
harvesting corn by Christmas.

There will be regular preaching at
the Center Christian church next Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiplinger, of
near Raleigh, are the parents of a fine
boy.

Miss Gladys Kinnet, of Richland
township, has a severe attack of
pneumonia.

Elder Marshall Thomas will preach
at the Blue River Baptist church Dec.
21st and 22d.

Buddie Hayes, who is employed at
the Windsor barbershop, is off duty
on account of illness.

Several from this city will attend
the Farmers' Institute at Carthage
Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Hubert Webster, of McCords-
ville, who formerly lived in Center
township, is reported to be very ill.

The Big Men's Meeting at the Main
Street Christian church on next Sun-
day afternoon promises to be quite an
affair.

Annie Strong, an aged lady of
Washington township, fell while car-
rying a kettle of boiling water and
was severely scalded.

The basket ball teams of the high
school will play an exhibition game
at the gymnasium at the Graham high
school Friday evening.

Talk About Sleeping.

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See Page 3 Friday's Issue

Mrs. A. L. Adridge entertained the
members of the Ladies Home Mission-
ary Society at her home in North
Perkins street, this afternoon.

The protracted meetings at Mt.
Zion, in Richland township, is at-
tracting large crowds each night.
The meetings will continue indefinitely.

Oliver Mock and Lewis Frazee will
give an Xmas dance on Christmas
night in the Modern Woodmen hall.
Many out-of-town guests are expected
to attend.

It is said that Lee Beard, of Wash-
ington township, is one of the most
successful trappers in the county. He
has caught several hundred dollars
worth of furs this year.

William Lowe Bryan president of
the Indiana University, will deliver
the address of the afternoon. He
will be introduced by Judge Sparks.
Special music will be provided for
the occasion.

Many who attended the Y. M. C.
A. Big Men's Meeting at Indianapolis
heretofore, will stay at home and go
to the meetings at the Main Street
Christian church in the future.

The Christian Endeavor Society of
the Main Street Christian church will
have a social in the church basement
Thursday evening for the new mem-
bers of the society. Refreshments will
be served.

Captain Graves and wife, who have
been in charge of the local Salvation
Army Corps, left this morning for
Washington, Indiana where they will
have charge of the work at that place.
They leave many friends in this city,
whose best wishes follow them.

Be sure and read every page of the
Daily Republican every night.

Mrs. Henry O'Reilly, who has been
quite ill, is much better.

Mrs. George Newland, of East
Tenth street, is quite sick.

The new residence being erected
for James Lock, is ready for the plas-
ters.

William L. Price shipped a carload
of fine cattle to the Cincinnati market
Wednesday.

The Foxified basket ball team of
this city will arrange a game with
New Palestine for next week.

A number of local billiard enthu-
siasts were in Indianapolis yester-
day to see the tournament at the
Board of Trade parlors.

A foot ball game will take place be-
tween the Connersville Crescents and
the Rushville Cubs next Sunday after-
noon at Whitewater park in Conners-
ville.

Connersville News: Mrs. Joseph H.
Hoover, of Indianapolis who was
called here by the death of her cousin
Christian Fritch, will go to Rushville
tomorrow for a few days' visit, prior
to returning to her home.

Mrs. Rabb and her Juniors will
give a Christmas entertainment at
Mays on Friday evening, 20th. An
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No fine tailored or better fitting gar-
ments at any price.
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houses.

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Guffin's.**

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pervades the universe. Does the anticipation of the day bring to you a sense
of joy and happiness? It does, if among other things, you are looking for-
ward to making Christmas times brighter for your friends. To carry out
that plan, you are invited to visit our Gift Rooms, there to examine the end-
less profusion of popular priced items now on exhibition.

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CUT DRAWN

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SUITS

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Beginning Thursday our store will be
open every night Until Christmas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL HOLD EXCHANGE SATURDAY

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school
will hold an exchange Saturday in A.
R. Holden's office. Donation are so-
lited from all members of the Sunday
school and church. The exchange
will be open at 9 o'clock.

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Good Advice and Liberal Offer
From a Well Known Rush-
ville Druggist.

F. B. Johnson & Co. are advising all
who suffer from any of the symptoms
of catarrh, such as offensive breath,
dryness of the nose, pain across the
eyes, stoppage of the nose, discharges
and droppings in the throat, coughing
spasms and general weakness and de-
bility, to use Hyomei. They go so far
as to offer to refund the money to any
user of Hyomei who is not perfectly
satisfied with the results.

Quick relief follows the use of the
Hyomei treatment; the stoppage of the
nose is removed, the droppings ceases,
the breath becomes pure and sweet, and the
catarrhal germs are destroyed and their
growth prevented.

Go to Johnson's Drug Store to-day
and buy a complete Hyomei outfit for
\$1.00 with the understanding that if it
does not give satisfaction, your money
will be refunded.

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What Xmas is nearly here?
Have you thought of what
you are going to give your
friend as a remembrance? Why
not make it a useful gift?

OUR STOCK affords you an
excellent opportunity to make a
wise selection.

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